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CC: Linkins, Samantha [Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Home for EPA research rabbits

Ok I deleted that. Can you send me the final version please? Thanks.

Dear Mr. Goodman,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

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From: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 4:59 PM
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Chris – These are the only regs I'm aware of, and do not appear to be relevant here. Wayne

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Are there specific US Gov't policies we can point to?

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Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 4:25 PM

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Here's a draft response- please send me your comments.

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Can we get a draft response pls?

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Cc: John Ramer <john@kindnessranch.org>; Anthony Bellotti <ab@whitecoatwaste.org>
Subject: Home for EPA research rabbits

Dear Dr. Hala, Dr. Orme-Zavaleta and Ms. Grantham,

Thank you in advance for your time. I hope you're all safe and healthy. On behalf of our 3 million supporters, thank you for your commitment to reducing animal testing, and your recent decision to retire the rabbits in RTP. We're so grateful for our relationship with the EPA and look forward to continuing to support your important efforts in this area.

On this note, I have CC'd John Ramer, the executive director of [Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary](#), an outstanding non-profit that works extensively with labs to provide homes for former research animals. **John and the Kindness Ranch have generously offered to handle all logistics for the retirement of the EPA rabbits, including transportation from NC to WY, veterinary exams, adopter screening and placement in homes.**

WCW has helped secure the retirement of lab animals from other federal agency labs and would be honored to help facilitate the retirement of these rabbits at EPA.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Justin

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